



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-24

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application Ser. No.: 08/475,822) Examiner: Jeffrey N. FREDMAN
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Filed: June 7, 1995) Confirmation No.: 4214
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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF
LYMPHADENOPATHY-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND PROTEINS
ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, applicants request that the inventorship in this
application be corrected as follows.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (b), please delete the following inventors from this
application:

Marc Alizon,
Pierre Sonigo,
Simon Wain-Hobson,
Stewart Cole, and
Oliver Danos.

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Prosecution of this application has resulted in amendment of the claims so that
the above-named inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in this application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (c), please add the following inventors to this application:

Robert C. Gallo,
Milkulas Popovic,
Mangalasseril G. Sarngadharan,
Solange Chamaret,
Claudine Axler-Bin,
Francoise Rey,
Marie-Therese Nugeyre,
Jacqueline Gruet,
Charles Dauget,
Willy Rozenbaum,
Christine Rouzioux,
Francoise Brun-Vezinet,
Luc Montagnier,
Jean-Claude Chermann, and
Francoise Barre-Sinoussi.

The addition of the above-named inventors is necessitated by amendment of the claims during prosecution of this application.

A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the addition is necessitated by amendment of the claims and that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent is enclosed.

A Declaration by each of the actual inventors is enclosed. One copy of the application is enclosed although each Declaration was attached to a copy of the application when it was executed. The duplicate copies of the application have been removed to reduce the size of the submission, but will be provided by applicants if the Examiner requires them.

The written consent of each of the assignees is enclosed.

A check for \$130.00 under § 1.17(c) is enclosed.

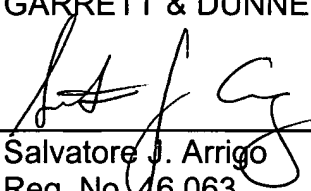
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 5, 2006

By: _____


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**STATEMENT OF SOLANGE CHAMARET
(Being Added As An Inventor)**

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By: S. Hammar

Date: 11-05-05



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By: Claudia Axler

Date: 26 May 2006



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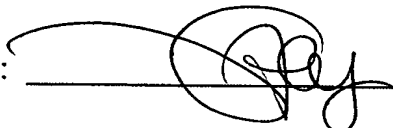
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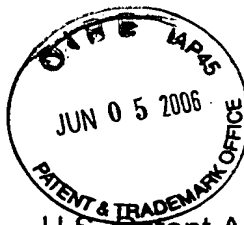
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By:  _____

Date: 29 mar 2006



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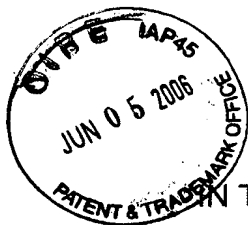
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STATEMENT OF MARIE-THERESE NUGEYRE
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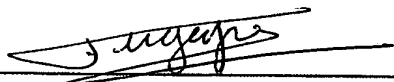
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By: 

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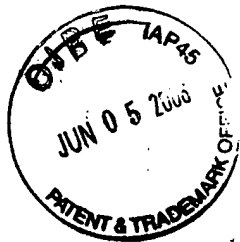
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Sir:

STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF JACQUELINE GRUEST
(Being Added As An Inventor)

I, JACQUES GRUEST, am the heir of the estate of JACQUELINE GRUEST, who is deceased.

I have been informed that Jacqueline Gruest was not named as an inventor in application Serial No. 08/475,822 when the application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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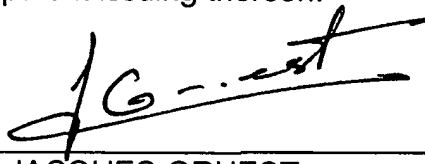
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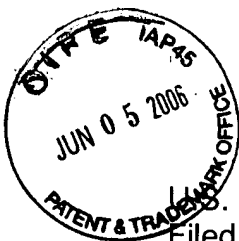
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By: 
JACQUES GRUEST
Heir of the Estate of Jacqueline Gruet

Date: 25.05.2006



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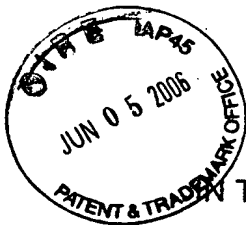
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By: Charles Dauguet

Date: 16 Mar 2006



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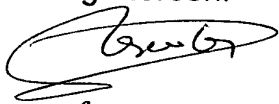
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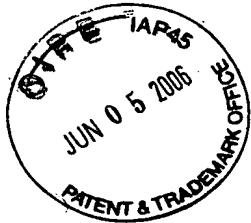
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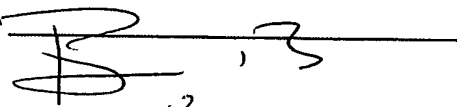
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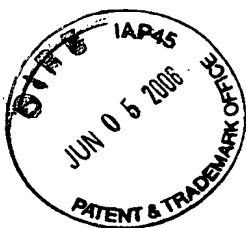
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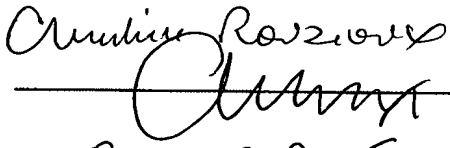
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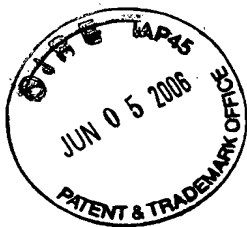
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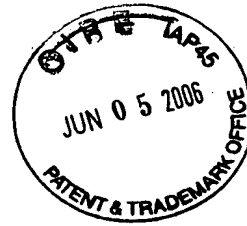
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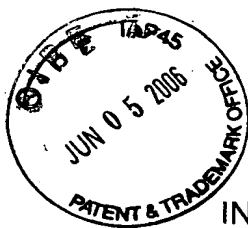
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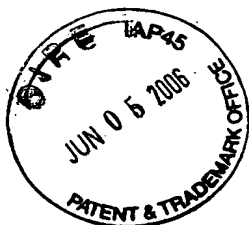
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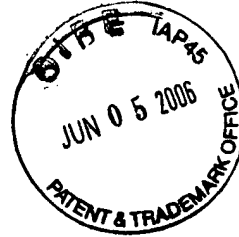
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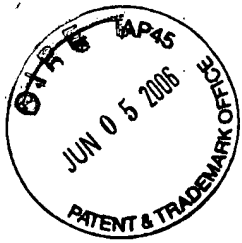
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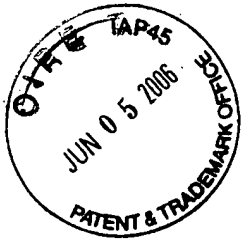
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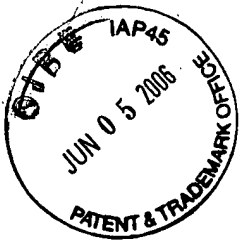
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(c) disrupting HIV-1 virions in the cell-free supernatant to release HIV-1 RNA.

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Sir:

STATEMENT OF MANGALASSERIL G. SARNGADHARAN
(Being Added As An Inventor)


I have read U.S. application Serial No. 08/475,822.

I am informed that I was not named as an inventor in application Serial No.
08/475,822 when the application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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have been amended by adding claims 47, 51, and 52 to the application.

I am informed that a copy of claims 47, 51, and 52 is attached hereto.

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application Serial No. 08/475,822 to claim previously unclaimed subject matter.



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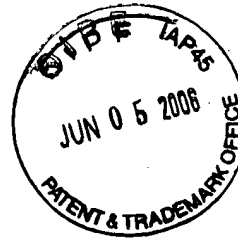
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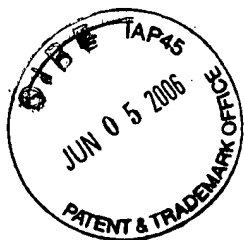
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Sir:

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE INSTITUT PASTEUR
TO AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP**

Institut Pasteur, duly organized under the laws of France and having its principal place of business at 28, rue du Docteur Roux, 75724 Paris Cedex 15, France, as an Assignee of the above-identified application, does hereby consent to amendment of inventorship from the inventive entity:

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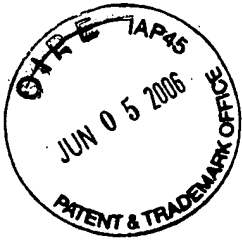
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Respectfully submitted,

By: A. Dautry
Name: Alice Dautry
Title: President
For Assignee: Institut Pasteur

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department
of Health and Human Services, having its principal place of business at 900 Rockville
Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, as an Assignee of the above-identified application,
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For Assignee: The United States of America
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